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SUBJECT: Web-based Acquisition Professional Development Program (APDP) Guide

I am pleased to announce the availability of the new Acquisition Professional Development Program (APDP) guide, located on the web at:

http://www.safhq.af.mil/acq_work/apdp/index.htm

It combines previous military and civilian policy into one comprehensive and interactive format. The guide is designed as a tool to help navigate the complexities of the 1990 Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA), DoD policy, and the Air Force Acquisition Professional Development Program (APDP). These policies and programs affect individual career choices -- understanding them is essential to successful career planning.

This new guide answers commonly asked questions about acquisition positions, Acquisition Corps membership, APDP certification, training, assignments, and other important career considerations. It's a quick-reference source, but supports detailed research through links to other Air Force and DoD acquisition references. I highly recommend all acquisition personnel use this valuable new tool. Please direct any comments or questions to Lt Col Goss at DSN 425-7276 or (703) 588-7276.

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